

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Takashi WATANABE et al. |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/537,587 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 6382 |
| Filed: June 6, 2005 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2879 |
| For: ALKALI METAL GENERATING |) | |
| AGENT, ALKALI METAL |) | Examiner: Tracie Y. Green |
| GENERATING DEVICE, PHOTO- |) | |
| CATHODE, SECONDARY-ELECTRON |) | |
| EMITTING SURFACE, ELECTRON |) | |
| TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF |) | |
| PHOTO-CATHODE, METHOD OF |) | |
| PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY- |) | |
| ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE, |) | |
| AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF |) | |
| ELECTRON TUBE |) | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 20, 2009 with a Petition for three-month extension of time attached hereto, entry of the following response is respectfully requested.